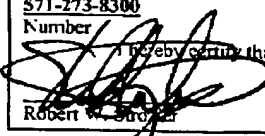


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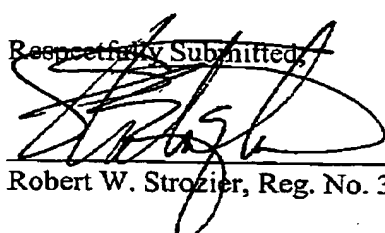
PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 1 MONTH extension of time to and including 12 November 2006, in which to file a response to the office action dated 12 July 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Date: October 31, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,


Robert W. Strozier, Reg. No. 34,024